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photosensitization effective amount of a
extract of *Curcuma longa* consisting of:

(A) an alcoholic extract of *Curcuma longa*, wherein
said alcoholic extract comprises curcuminoids;
and

(B) an aqueous extract of *Curcuma longa*, wherein said
aqueous extract comprises a protein fraction.

Claim 12. The method of Claim 11, wherein said
administering occurs after radiating said subject with visible
light.

Claim 13. A method of photosensitization comprising
administering, to a subject in need thereof, a
photosensitization effective amount of an aqueous extract of
Curcuma longa, wherein said aqueous extract comprises a protein
fraction.

Claim 14. The method of Claim 13, wherein said
administering occurs after radiating said subject with visible
light.

Claim 15. A method of inhibiting proliferation of cells
comprising contacting said cells with an antiproliferative
effective amount of a (hydroalcoholic) extract of *Curcuma longa*
consisting of:

(A) an alcoholic extract of *Curcuma longa*, wherein
said alcoholic extract comprises curcuminoids;
and

(B) an aqueous extract of *Curcuma longa*, wherein said
aqueous extract comprises a protein fraction.

Claim 16. A method of inhibiting proliferation of cells
comprising contacting said cells with an antiproliferative

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effective amount of an aqueous extract of *Curcuma longa*, wherein said aqueous extract comprises a protein fraction.

Claim 17. A method for inhibiting cellular secretion of cytokines IL-6 and IL-8 comprising irradiating cells with UV light so as to induce secretion of IL-6 and IL-8, and thereafter contacting the resulting irradiated cells with a cytokine inhibiting effective amount of a (hydroalcoholic) extract of *Curcuma longa* consisting of:

- (A) an alcoholic extract of *Curcuma longa*, wherein said alcoholic extract comprises curcuminoids; and
- (B) an aqueous extract of *Curcuma longa*, wherein said aqueous extract comprises a protein fraction.

Claim 18. A method for the treatment of psoriasis comprising administering, to a subject afflicted with psoriasis, a therapeutically effective amount of an aqueous extract of *Curcuma longa*, wherein said aqueous extract comprises a protein fraction.

Claim 19. A method for inhibiting plasma fibrinogen comprising administering, to a subject in need thereof, an effective amount of a (hydroalcoholic) extract of *Curcuma longa* consisting of:

- (A) an alcoholic extract of *Curcuma longa*, wherein said alcoholic extract comprises curcuminoids; and
- (B) an aqueous extract of *Curcuma longa*, wherein said aqueous extract comprises a protein fraction.

Claim 20. A method for reducing Apolipoprotein B/ApolipoproteinA-1 quotient comprising